

## **CRITERIA FOR PARKE WRIGHT AWARD**

### **Nominations Criteria:**

- Current GNL members may nominate candidates.
- The candidate must be a current GNL member and a volunteer leader who demonstrates the objective of the GNL program to make a difference in the Greater Naples community.
- Candidates may be nominated as a pair or more only if their significant accomplishments were the result of them acting as a team.
- Current officers and directors of the Board of Directors of GNL will not be eligible for the award until they have completed their term of office.
- Members of the selection committee may not nominate candidates.
- Members of the current graduating class will not be eligible for nomination.
- Members of the selection committee and their spouses/partners are not eligible for nomination.
- Nominators are encouraged to prepare the nomination form giving consideration to the criteria that the Selection Committee will use. In addition, nominators are urged to consider that:
  - The quality of the nomination form reflects the level and intensity of respect for the nominee.
  - Being a member of a board, while important, does not by itself constitute outstanding leadership or performance. The award is intended for builders and doers who clearly stand above other volunteer leaders.
  - Do not assume the selection committee knows all of the contributions made by the person being nominated. The nomination form should not be “the tip of an iceberg,” it should be the iceberg.

### **Selection Criteria:**

- The candidate should stand out from other nominees for his / her exceptional and dedicated leadership and performance which has benefited the Greater Naples community.
- Both the breadth and in-depth level of charitable/civic leadership and performance in the Greater Naples community will be considered.
- An outstanding performance should be as an enabler and driver of action / development. An outstanding performer initiates actions, solves problems and builds sustainable community value.
- He / she is a results oriented person. He / she is a person that made beneficial things happen that would not have otherwise happened.
- In considering a nominee’s body of work activity as a volunteer, emphasis will be given to contributions subsequent to participation

in the GNL Master Class. Such contribution should be described in detail in the nomination.

- The number of nominations received by a nominee will not be considered in making the selection.

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